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Battle Club returns with an answer to nature's effervescent call!



Temako and the entire wrestling club are still in the mountains for their summer training camp, where Temako faces the Second Elite Four named Koumoku—a girl who wears a school uniform enmeshment Temako's "battle"? She must retrieve Koumoku's key from a roaring river while Koumoku has to deal with some secrets concerning her late father. Clearly these girls have some big issues to get off their chests, but as the white water rages on around them, can Temako bury the axe before everyone becomes soaking wet? Let's hope so...and soon—Mokichi and the wrestling club are about to be introduced to a new nightmare!



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PREVIOUSLY IN

BATTLE CLUB

WHEN MONKH JOINED SUMA
ACADEMY'S WRESTLING CLUB, HE
THOUGHT HE'D HAVE IT MADE. HE'D LEARN
HOW TO KICK SOME BUTT AND ROLL AROUND
ON THE MAT WITH A BUNCH OF SWEET-
SWEETIES ALL AT THE SAME TIME. AWESOME!
BUT THEN THAT CREEPY OL' COODGER TENDENOK TELLS
THEM TO GO TRAIN UP IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, AND
NOW THEY'RE BATTING A BUNCH OF GUARDIAN GOONS
FOR SOME CRUSTY OLD SCROLLS. THAT STINKS!
UNUSUAL FOR MONKH, THAT CUTIE TAMAKO SAVED
HE BACON ON THE BRIDGE, ONLY TO TAKE
A HEADER INTO THE RAVINE HERSELF!
HOW COULD SHE HAVE SURVIVED?
LET'S CHECK IT OUT...!

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ROUND 1





MY NAME IS
KOURIKU.
I AM ONE
OF THE
ELITE FOUR

* Mame Ino Kouriku



LET US
BEGIN.

NO...



YOU'RE
KOURIKU, ?



DIDN'T
I JUST
SAY
THAT?

YOU'RE
THE SECOND
OF THE ELITE
FOUR?



* Ama no Murakumo Reaver with Recked clovis









YES I
LOST TO
THAT LITTLE
GIRL IN HER
UNATTRACTIVE
OUBOOTS

DIDNT
YOU GIVE
UP ON THIS
CHALLENGE TWO
YEARS AGO?

YEAH...



NO NORMAL
INDIVIDUAL
CAN OUT-DO
THAT GIRL



CONTROLLING
ONE'S
BREATHING...

THAT IS
NOT

I WONDER
WILL
TAMAKO
FIGURE IT
OUT?



HEHEH...

WHAT DO YOU
EXPECT? BOUNCING
THINGS AND
BREATHERS LIKE
A FISH - AND THE
SPACE IS ABOUT
TO BLOWN UP BY
MYSELF BOMB



I HAD NO
IDEA THAT
DIVING AND
WRESTLING
HAD ANYTHING
TO DO WITH
EACH OTHER

ACTUALLY
TWO
YEARS
AGO...



WE HAVE A LOT OF EXPOSITION TO FINISH, SO THE READERS UNDERSTAND THE CHALLENGE TIBBARD FACES

IT CAN'T BE HEARD

BUT I WON'T BE BEEN FIGHTING IN UNUSUALLY LONG TIME

PURCH OF BEING SERVED...



SHEET!

HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FIND A KEY AMONG ALL THIS?

WAS IT THE HILL OF THE KEY?

THE KEY...



!!









KONGOM-
SAN, ?

OH
OH?

WAKE
UP
GIRL!



DAMN
...

THIS
IS
BAD...

AND WHAT YOU
SAY, TOO...

LET'S GET
GOING
FORGET
ABOUT
THE KEY

THE
SNOW'S
STARTING
TO MELT

AND THE
FLOOD WATERS
WILL SWEEP
AWAY THE MOST
BEING HERE.

IN A LITTLE
WHILE, THIS
PLACE IS
GOING TO
FLOOD
OVER.



BUT I'M NOT
DONE WITH
MY FIGHT...

WHAT?

DON'T BE
STUPID

YOU
DON'T
HAVE A
CHANCE
FROM THE
START



POOR

TIME'S
UP





YOU'VE
NEVER
HEARD THE
STORY
BEFORE.

OH,
TAT'S
RIGHT?

F-ROG?

HOW CAN A
MERE HUMAN
LIKE YOU
WIN AGAINST
A FROG?



THERE'S NO REASON
ANYONE LIVES IN
A PLACE LIKE THIS.

YOU SEE?



HAD AN
EXPLANATION TO
HOW SHE
BECAME
GOD AND HOW
SHE
DIED.



HA
HA
HA
HA!



YOU WISH
TO KNOW
ABOUT THIS
KOURONJUN
WEP?

WEP
WHAT
IS IT?

THERE'S
SOMETHING
I'VE WANTED TO
ASK YOU FOR A
LONG TIME.

FEAR



WHY ARE YOU
ALWAYS FILL
FRONTAL?

I KNOW
KNOW

IT
WEIGHS
ALMOST
200
POUNDS!

HAS ANY ONE
EVER BEEN THROWN
DOWN THROUGH
GENERATIONS OF
THE KOURONJUN
EARLY TO PROTECT
THE "TINA NO
WARRIOR"?

I'M NOT
ASKING
ABOUT
THE...



THAT
QUESTION
WILL BE
ANSWERED
AS SOON AS
YOU HAVE THE
STRENGTH
TO LIFT THIS
KID ON YOUR
OWN!

HA
HA
HA
HA!



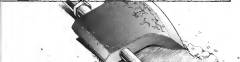
JUST LIKE THE
STRENGTH OF
THAT RAPID
RIVER!

THAT RIVER ABSOLUTELY
NO DOUBT!



HA HA
HA!

IS HE
TALKING
IN HIS
SLEEP?









AFTER HER FATHER
LIFTED HER ABOVE
THE WATER, HE
RETURNED TO THE
RIVER TO TRY TO
RETRIEVE THE AXE.

BUT
HE NEVER
RESURFACED.



HA
HA
HA
HA!

THAT
WOULD BE
KOUNOKU'S
FATHER'S
LAST
LAUGH.



SHE
BECAME
LIKE A
FISH.

SO
STRONG WAS
HER RESOLVE
TO RETRIEVE
HER FATHER'S
AXE, OR
RATHER TO FIND
HER FATHER'S
SPIRIT.

HEY



FOR THE
NEXT THREE
YEARS...

KOUNOKU
WAS HAUNTED
BY HER GUILT.



YOU
BASTARD

IF
KOUNOKU



**YOU
TALK
TOO
MUCH!!**







...MAMA
DIED...

BECAUSE
OF ME...

BECAUSE
I'M JUST
LIVE HER

I
UNDERSTAND
HOW SHE
FEELS



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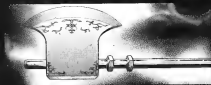




ROUND 1/FIN



ROUND 2





IT'S
STRAIGHT
DOWN
FROM
HERE!

KOU-
CHAN!

AND
STOP
CALLING
ME "KOU-
CHAN!"

I
GOT IT!
NOW GO
BACK UP!



!!





オオオオ



I TOLD YOU THAT
YOU WEREN'T
GOING TO
BE MUCH
HELP!

I
TOLD
YOU
SO!



YOU CAN HARDLY
COUNT AS
EXPERIENCED
OVER WOULD
HAVE THOUGHT
GETTING TO BE
NOTICE NOW!



FOOL,
DON'T GO
THROWING
AWAY YOUR
LIFE! WHAT
GOOD
WOULD YOU DO,
ANYWAY?

WE
NEED
TO
HELP
HER!

YOU
CAN
HELP
HERE!

WHAT
NOT?



WE
SHOULD
GO
NOW!

THE
SLOTTING
IS COMING
NEXT!

LET'S
GO!



I DOUBT
EVEN KOURON
WILL BE ABLE
TO SURVIVE.



SUCH A
SHAME...

HE



HE WAS THE LAST ONE





YOUR PRECIOUS
ONE

BUT
NOT
ME



OUT...



P



DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
THAT
OLD
THING!

HA
HA
HA
HA!



MAYBE
I'LL GO
SEARCH
FOR IT
ANYWAY
HA HA!

FINALLY!



HE MIGHT
GOING BACK
TO GO
LOOK FOR
IT AGAIN
AND ALREADY
DROPPED
ALL OF HIS
STRENGTH

FATHER...



TAMAKO!?!





...GOING
TO GO
HOME!

WE'RE



WHY
WANT
THE HELL
ARE YOU
DOING
DOWN
HERE?

IT
YOUR
SERVICE!



YOU
JUST
CAN'T
LIFT
IT!



Silence



PLAF!



HAHA!

IS
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT.

THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN
LAND
AND
WATER.

BREATHING
WHICH IS
ESSENTIAL
FOR MY
MARTIAL ARTS,
IS VIRTUALLY
IMPOSSIBLE

THERE IS
MUCH WATER
FORGIVE

ON
TOP OF THAT...

THAT'S
RIGHT

ONE
CANNOT PUT
IN MUCH
STRENGTH
AND
CHARGE
BECAUSE OF
GLUTTONY

AND AT
THE
DEPTH...

SO
DOES
THAT MEAN
THROWING
IT?

RM...

SAY...

BEHIND
MY
REAR,
MATE
BUT...

BT...

BT...

JUST GO BACK
UP IF YOU
WANT LONGER.
YOU'RE GOING
TO LOSE AIR AND
YOU'LL DRY!

I...
I CAN'T
BREATHE...

WHY
WOULD YOU
EVER DO
SOMETHING
STUPID LIKE
THAT?

HEY!
I
TOLD
YOU
SO!



HAAA!

I D I O T !

DON'T
TALK
TO ME
ABOUT
THE
COURAGE!

DON'T
TALK
ABOUT
YOUR
PLACE!
IN
THE
PLACE!

THE
MAY
BE
THE
MAY
BE
THE
MAY
BE



FATHER
...??



KOU-CHAN,
YOU'RE AN
IDOT!

I
DON'T
CARE
ABOUT
THAT!!



DON'T
Worry
ABOUT
YOUR
COP
TALK!

ARMY!!



KOU-CHAN
TO ME
ARMY!!

ARMY!!





THAT
TAKAO HAS
AN UNUSUAL
INNO-
STRENGTH
WHEN SHE'S
PLACED ON
THE SPOT?



TAKO ..

...DO
NOT
KNOW..







I
KIND OF
UNDERSTAND...



GOOD-BYE...



AND...



...WHY
FATHER
DID WHAT
HE DID...



I
CAN'T...



I
GUESS
I CAN'T
CARRY
BOTH
AT THE
SAME
TIME...



THAT
THE WATER
CURRENT?

THIS
IS NOT
GOOD...
WE FIGHT
AND
MUCH
TIME...



GOOD-
BYE...



FATHER...



THE
MACHINE
!
GUESS



100



SHE HAD
SUCCESSFULLY
DEFEATED
THE SECOND
OF THE ELITE
FOUR.

10



HELLO



YOU'VE
ENCOURAGED
WELL
THAT

THE
15
2003

DO YOU
THINK ABOUT
THOSE CHANG-
ING COASTS
FROM 1980

444



WHAT?
WHERE
AM I?

HUH?

YOU'RE
FINALLY
AWAKE.

SHE
PULLED
YOU TO
SAFETY.

YOU WERE
SAVED BY
KOUNOHU.



THIS WAS
LEFT FOR
YOU.

SHE
SHE
DID IT?



WE
CAN'T SAYING
HOW LONG
RECOVERING THE
KOUNOHU
ARE



SHE HAS
MOVED ON,
ON AFRID.

WHAT?

WHERE IS
KOU-CHAN?

K-KOU-
CHAN...?



!!

BUT THIS
GIRL WAS
NOT ABLE
TO RETRIEVE
THE KEY!

WHY?

I HAVE
BEEN
DEFEATED...

WHY?

BECAUSE...

LET
YOU
GO BY
"LOVING
SPIRIT"?

YOU
WAS AT
MISTAK.

...JACK
THOUGHT
THE SAME
WAY WHEN
HE FOUGHT
THAT GIRL.

WHY?

YOU STILL
HAVE SO
MUCH TO
LEARN?

...BIGGER
THAN ANY
MOTHER'S...



THAT GIRL'S...
TAMAKO'S LOVING
SPIRIT WAS...



I DON'T
NEED A
SCHOOL
BAG! IT'S
BORING!

HOW NOW?
WHAT THE
HELL?!

NOW
LET'S
SEE...



I'M
GOING
TO GO
TRIP.

HEY
WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING?



doty

HE'S
NOT
GOING
TO BE
BESTED
SO
EASILY

WHEN NEXT
WE MEET, IT
WILL BE AT A
WRESTLING
MATCH

TELL
TERRANO...

YOU-GAH...

NOW
GO

THERE'S
NO TIME
FOR YOU
TO ADJUST
YOUR
FEELINGS
TERRANO...

YOU HEAR
NONGAH-NIA...

I THINK YOUR
FRIENDS ARE
PULLING IT OUT
WITH THE REST OF
THE ELITE FOUR.

AND
HE HAS
LOTS OF
"LOVING
SPIRIT"

...NONGAH-
NIA HAS
IMPROVED
A LOT!

I, I HEAR...

HE'S
LITERALLY
READY BY
NOW...

SO I HAVE
CONFIDENCE
IN HIM...

YOUR
GIFT IS...



THE MAIN
CHARACTER
OF THE
STORY
DO.

AND
I.A.

I WAS
SOOO
CLOSE...

SOOOOOO
CLOSE...

SOOO
CLOSE...

INDEED, HE HAS FALLEN.

"Headband: Best Girl"



PANDEA
TARAKO

THEY
ARE
ALL
DEAD!



I'M
WAITING
FOR
YOU...

HURRY
UP...

ROUND 2/FIN

1936

SO
KOUNOKU
WAS ALSO
DEFEATED

WELL DONE,
KONGOU-KU. YOU
HAVE SERVED
US WELL.

HA...

THAT GIRL,
TAMAKO, IS
THOUGHT TO HAVE
IMMEASURABLE
POWER.

THANK
YOU

I
QUESTION
WHETHER
SHE CAN
EVEN MAKE
IT OUT
ALIVE

BUT...

RONDO

HER NEXT
OPPONENT IS A
MONSTER. EVEN
KOUNOKU AND I
ARE LIKE INANTS
AGAINST HIM.

THAT GIRL'S
"WINNING"
STREAK STOPS
AFTER THIS







THE
ELITE
FOUR...

TOUGH!





...WHAT
TONGUEWAGON
SAID ABOUT
GLAYING
SOME SORT
OF DEMONY



SH...
SHIBA-
CHIRY



SO IT
WAS
TRUE...





HEY!
HEY!

B-BUT...

DO NOT
COME
NEAR
HER!

LET HER
CHOOSE
WHY SHE
WANTS!

SURE-ONE
ARE YOU
DARE?
WANT'S
WORTHY?



UO?!



I WILL
CERTAINLY
BRING BACK
THE "WILL NO
MURDERING!"

WHAT?
BUT...

WORTHY
WORTHY
WORTHY

DO NOT
ARE
YOU GOING TO
FIGHT MONSTER
"LOVE SPIN"
TO WORTHY?

HEY!

CHARGE

WILL
MOVE!

IF I HAD
LOVE SPIN?



YOUR
OPPONENT.



YOUR
AD
AD



SEI

SEI

SEI



ING



WITH
MOUTH
AND



W-WHAT?

?!

HA...
ME...
HA...
ME...

THEN HOW
BOLT
THIS?

HA?

BUT THAT
IS NOT
HOW IT GO
DOWN.

WOW!

LIGHT





I CAN'T
BELIEVE MY
HEADACHE!
IT'S
WORKING!

TA-THIS
CAN'T
BE!



THAT
WAS MY
FAVORITE
GIRL!

HELLO



UG
GRR



LET
THAT
BROTHER
MOVE!

I AM
SPEED
READY!









WHAT'S THE MATTER ABOUT YOU GOING TO FIGHT ME?

YOU'VE BEEN IN THIS POSITION FOR A LONG TIME



NO... THAT'S NOT IT...



WATCHING YOUR FRIENDS FALL BEFORE HE PUT THE NOBBLE IN YOUR KNEES, GUY

AFRAID OF ME, YES?







HOW ABOUT THE TUNING GIRL

DON'T NOT TO DIE HERE TODAY

SHE MADE A WISE CHOICE

BUT IT'S A WEAP

JUST AS I THOUGHT

WELL

WELL CAPTAIN

THIS WAS A WASTE OF TIME



AL-AL?

AL?



I'M NOT
GONNA LET
YOU LIP
THEN ONE
DANGER ON MY
TARD-CHAY





LET
IT
GO
DOWN
WITH
ME
AS
WELL

THIS
LITTLE
BOOBY

LET
GO, YOU
BASTARD!

LET
GO!

A
R
R
G
H!

I
CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT

OUR
OUR
GREEN
ONCE
TOLD
US

WHAT?

I
CAN
TALK

SHATTER
YOU
DISH
OUT

YOU
REALLY
HAVE
A
FEEL
HOW
DON'T
YOU
FOY?

YOU

YOU
WANT
TO
TALK
TO
ME?

...WOUNDS
FROM
BATTLE..



...ARE BEST
HEALED
THROUGH
BATTLE!



NOTHING
IN THIS
MANGA
MAKES
SENSE!



I'VE GOT
SOMETHING
TO TELL
YOU

.....

WHAT
DO YOU
WANT,
COMRADE?

WHAT?



A
WOUND IN
HERE...

...THAT I
DEFINITELY
NEED TO
HEAL

THERE'S
THIS
WOUND...



YES.

ON
REALLY ?

SO YOU'VE
DECIDED
TO FIGHT
ME NOW
HAVE YOU?



I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
KIND OF SICK
PLAN YOU
HAD IN MIND.



WHAT?



HA!

SO YOU
KNOW...

...IT'S VERY OBVIOUS



BUT I
KNOW I
NEED TO
KICK YOUR
ASS...

...SENSEI!

...OR I
WON'T BE
HAPPY...



I ALSO
GO BY THE
NAME OF
DOUGLOUTEN
OF THE
ELITE FOUR

BIGGER
GATE
NIGRAH!



NO MATTER
WHO IT IS,
WILL BE
GIVEN NO
QUARTER.

ANYBODY
WHO STEPS
ONTO THIS
ROUNDER...



OLD
DESSERT?

WORTH?



OH HUH, VICE
CAPTAIN'S
GOING TO
BE BAD?

WOW
THE GATE
GOING TO
BE MET

I...I THINK
I DROPPED
THE KEY...



NOT EVEN
THOSE WHO
ARE MY
STUDENTS

ROUND 3/FIN





THAT'S
WRONG
HOLDUP FOR
SOMEONE
KILLED BY
RAPE, YOU'RE
PETTY WEAK



WHY
SERIOUS?

YOU'VE BEEN
TOWN
DO THIS
SURELY



YOU?

WHY ARE
YOU PUTTING
YOUR OWN
FEELINGS



THE
COMPLETION
OF A
RESEARCH
PROJECT ON
THE
ARTS

100

1993-94
 1994-95
 1995-96
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 1997-98



...DON'T TELL
ME YOU'VE
FORGOTTEN?

THE CHALLENGE OF

DO YOU
REMEMBER
HOW OFTEN...

...YOU
WOULD END
UP LOOKING
UP AT THE
SKY AFTER
YOU WERE
TOLD...?

LET ME
REFRESH
YOUR
MEMORY









I DON'T
TAKE
ORDERS
FROM
JANITORS!

WHO
THE HELL
ARE YOU
BOSSING ME
AROUND?



YOU
REALLY
WENT
UP THE
FACE.

OH-UM



IS
ONLY

DON'T
JUST STAY
THERE, GRAB
A DUSTY



SO YOU'RE
GOING TO
STAY IN
TO JENNY
THERE FUNK

HEAVEN
EAT



YOU
LOOKIN'
TO GO
HEAVEN SO
SOON?

NO
WANT
STAY
GRAB
IT'S ON
YOU
OUT



BUT...

FLAP











HA HA HA

HA HA HA

HA

BRINGING UP THE
FAST LIKE
THAT

YOU'RE
STUPID...

.....



YOU
KNOW

AM I
KNOW
AL
KNOW
THE



IS STILL
EFFECTIVE,
RIGHT?

WHAT YOU
SAID BACK
THEN...

TOMORROW
SUNDAY

.....



THAT'S RIGHT
FIGHTING ME!

I STILL LOVED
TO FIGHT

...NO MATTER
HOW MANY
TIMES I LOST...



TO
REACH
HIGHER
LEVELS

THAT I WAS
ADMITTING
DEFEAT



ONE

I NEVER
REALIZED...



EVEN WHEN
I DID LOSE,
I NEVER
ONCE
THOUGHT
I LOSE.

WU-
HACH..

THIS IS
TRULY A
WRESTLING
BATTLE!!

IT'S BEYOND SCARY..
BUT AWESOME AT
THE SAME TIME

I'VE NEVER
SEEN SUCH
A BATTLE!



SHE'S
SHINING...

WOOO
OOO!





SHE
DID IT!

SHE...

ALL
RIGHT,
FROM
THERE,
YOU JUST
HAD TO
MAKE A
GERMAN

WAY TO
GO, VICE
CAPTAIN
YOU GOT
ONE POINT

HUH?

YOU DID
WELL,
MISUCH.

THAT'S
RIGHT!

WHAT'S
IMPORTANT
IS THAT
DE-HERO
ATTITUDE

ALL
RIGHT.

YOU'RE
GOING
TO BE...

YOU'VE
SUCCESSFULLY
DEFEATED THE
THIRD OF THE
ELITE FOUR.

...AKA
"BATTLE
CLUB."

SHIN
ACADEMY'S
WRESTLING
CLUB...



...FINALLY
MADE IT
TO THE
GOAL...

IT...IT
LOOKS
LIKE I...





ROUND 4/FIN



■ ROUNDS ■

A FAMOUS
MOUNTAIN CLIMBER
NAMED GEORGE
MALLORY WAS
ONCE ASKED
WHY HE CLIMBED.
HIS ANSWER:
"BECAUSE IT'S
THERE."

AND
NOW...

SHE'S
CLIMBING
TO ACQUIRE
THE "WRA NO
MUSHKUNO"

AND
SHE'S ALSO
CLIMBING
FOR THE
SAKE OF
HER FRIENDS
AT THE CLUB

...TAKING
RISKS...

...AND
CLIMBING
HER
MOUNTAIN

AND
FOR...

...AM
SERVICE,
OF
COURSE!!

OTHERWISE
KNOWN AS
KINTARO!

SHUT UP
ALREADY
STUPID
JOKA.

GO
FOR IT,
TAKARAO!

DON'T
GIVE UP!

NOW
IN THE
WORLD AM
I GOING
TO GIVE
DOWN..?

WAKO!
I'M TOLD

I..
I THINK
I MADE
IT..

HUH?

ROUND 5







OH IS
SHE...



N...

MY
NECK...

SAT



KIAI!!



H..

THAT WAS
CLOSE...



AND WHO
THE HELL
ARE YOU??

WHAT'S
YOUR
GAME,
GISTER??



HEY!!
WAIT
WAS
THAT ALL
ABOUT?

I REALLY
HAVE
LOST IT.



...YOU.

I AM
SIMP.



WE
NEED TO
FOLLOW
TAMA-
CHAN AND
SUPPORT
HER!

WHY
ARE WE
LEAVING
WHEN WE
CAME THIS
FAR?

BLUH?



WE
HAVE
TO BE
THERE!

I GET SHY'S
FIGHTING THE
LAST ELITE
RIGHT NOW!





YOU CAN'T

WHY NOT?

WHAT DO YOU SEE, HUGUHT?

GUA?

I DO NOTICE SOME SNOVE..

GUA?

GYA!!!

TAMA-CHAN, I LOVE YOU!

YOU IDIOT! WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING??

I LOVE YOU!!



COME
HERE!

IN
MID-AIR!



QUIT MESSENGER
AROUND.
YOU PERY!



WHY?



AND HOW
HE GET SO
STRONG...

WHAT'S
GOTTEN
ANGRY



NO!

ALLY!

STOP
IT!



STOP RIGHT
THERE!



HAHAHA...

WHY DON'T
YOU JUST
HELP ME
OUT?

AS FOR
IT BEING I
WHO WERE
YOUR VESSELY
IN THE WICK
OF THE



THEIR DEEP
DESIRES AND
SUPPRESSED
FEELINGS COME
TO THE
SURFACE

PEOPLE WHO
PHASE THE GAS
HAVE MAGNETIC
ILLUSTRATIONS
AND THEIR
MAGNETIC ARE
NEUTRALIZED



IT'S
THE
GAS

AND WHAT THE
WILL HAPPENED
TO MONGAR?



ON THE
SUMMIT,
TAKAKO IS
ONLY IMMERSED
IN THESE
HELLORIGENS



AND ONE OF
THOSE GASES
CONTAINS A
HYPNOTIC
AGENT CALLED
NG-10

EVEN THOUGH
MT ISUKI IS
A DORMANT
VOLCANO, IT
CONTINUES
TO SPUR OUT
POISONOUS
GAS.





WAS A
APOCRYCAL
WORD

"HAI"
WAS
LOVING
SPIRIT?



HA
HAI



IT'S LIKE
SHE CAN
PREDICT
ALL MY
MOVES...



IF YOU'RE
SO AEROFIL,
YOU SHOULDN'T
FIGHT IN THE
FIRST PLACE

SUCH A
CONFUSION

A HEART
FILLED WITH
BOTH WITH
MERCY AND
CHLOE



TO BEAT YOUR
OPONENTS AND
LOOK DOWN
UPON THEM, YOU
FIND PLEASURE
IN THAT

SO IN THE END,
YOU USE "HA"
AS AN EXCUSE



HEHE

NO, THAT'S
NOT IT. I
DON'T FIND
PLEASURE IN
IT AT ALL

NO...

NOT EVEN
A BIT?
DON'T
LIE TO
YOURSELF





UNDERNEATH
THE MASK
YOU WEAR...

...THAT
BLOOD
AND NAIVE
FRONT...

THANK...

HAVE
YOU EVER
THOUGHT OF
THOSE WHO
LOST TO YOU
IN BATTLE?

YOU HAVE THE
SAME CRAVE
NATURE WHY
LIVING BEING
THE STRONG
PREY UPON
THE WEAK

IT
FLOWS
THROUGH
YOU!

THAT'S
NOT
TRUE...

THAT...

WHAT?

...WHY
DO YOU
WRESTLE?

SO
THEN...

DO YOU
HAVE A
REASON
FOR
LIVING?

AND IF
YOU DO NOT
SEEM TO HAVE
TAEN WHAT IS
YOUR LIFE'S
PURPOSE?

IT'S
NONE...

WHAT
PURPOSE IS
THERE, OTHER
THAN TO
WIELD THE
POWER OVER
OTHERS?

WHY DO
YOU WANT
TO GET
STRONG?

TAKAHARA...

YOUR
MOTHER,
TAKAHARA, GAVE
UP WRESTLING
BECAUSE
OF YOU...

SHE
ABANDONED
THE TITLE OF
CHAMPION

...BECAUSE
OF YOU.

STOP
IT!

...DIED.

YOU CAN
BECOME
STRONGER BY
CONQUERING
YOURSELF.

THINGS
WENT LEFT
FORGOTTEN.

ONE IS ONLY
BREAKING.

I WONDER IF I
CAN HANDLE IT.

WHAT
NOW?

TAKE
THAT!
GIVEN
UP YET,
HANDLER?

.....

THIS IS
NOT
HARD
SEE.

YOU
ARE
NOT
HANDLING
ARE.

FORGOTTEN

WILL
YOU
BE
ABLE
TO
HANDLE
IT?







FALL??



AND THIS
IS HER
83RD
CAREER
WIN!

SHE'S STRONG
SO STRONG!
THIS IS HER
THIRD NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP
WIN!

A TRUE HIGH
SCHOOL
WONDER-
WOMAN,
GYMNASIUM
THRAWN!

MAHA, IF



MA...



...EVERY
TIME I MAKE
A DECISION
ABOUT MY
LIFE?

DO I OWE
YOU AN
EXPLANATION...



YOU'RE
RETRYING?



ARE YOU
HURRYING?

WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
YOU'RE
RETRYING
ONCE YOU
GRADUATE..?

YOU
DON'T
PURSUE
YOUR
FOURTH
CONJECTURE
ANYONE
CARELESSLY
NOW?

TELL
US WHY
TAKAHASHI-
CHAN?



...BUT
ACTING
LIKE A
PENGUIN.

HEY WHY
THE COULD
SHOULDER?



I DO
HAVE
ONE
SECRET

HAHAHA

WHEN
I GET
MARRIED,
I'LL CHANGE
MY LAST
NAME TO
MARELL



I SUPPOSE IT
WOULD BE UNWISE
TO LAY YOUR
RESIGNATION ON
YOUR UNIFORM
GIRL



YOU STARTED
OUTTE A
CORRECTION
BACK THERE

WELL



HAHAHAHA!



MY NAME
CAN BE
ABBREVIATED
TO GOLD-
BILLS



FORGIVEN
GOLD





ROUND 5 / FIN



ROUND 6





YOUR MOTHER TAMAMI DIED BECAUSE OF YOU.

HOW CAN
YOU LIVE WITH
YOURSELF, WITH
THE BLOOD OF
YOUR MOTHER
ON YOUR
HANDS?

YOU
SHOULD HAVE
BEEN THE ONE
WHO DIED,
NOT HER.





SHOT UP!
JUST SHOT
UP!

SHE HAS
SEVERE
HEART
DISEASE...



RETIRE-
MENT IS
NEARBY.

BUT IF SHE STAYS
AT THE HOSPITAL
AND CONTINUES HER
TREATMENT SHE WILL
HAVE A MUCH HIGHER
CHANCE OF SURVIVING
THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.



I CANNOT
GUARANTEE SHE
WILL LIVE IF
SHE CONTINUES
TO ENGAGE
IN EXCESSIVE
EXERCISE.



I'M
SORRY...

I AM MOST
CERTAIN THAT
THE FETUS
WILL NOT
SURVIVE THIS
OPERATION.

HOWEVER,
AS TO HER
PREGNANCY...

...BUT THE
BEST OPTION
WILL BE TO
GIVE UP
THE CHILD.

WE WILL
BE UNABLE
TO OFFER
HER ANY
MEDICATION
AND SHE WILL
BE IN DANGER
HERSELF.

AS A MATTER
OF FACT, AS
LONG AS THE
BABY IS IN
TAMAR-GAYS'
BODY...

NANA...

YOU
WANT TO
KEEP IT?

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Operating System



EVER
BORN
BORN
IN THE
FIRST
PLACE

I
SHOULDN'T
LIVE

STOP IT
I'VE SEEN
ENOUGH

STOP

TAMARI
DIED
BECAUSE
OF YOU...

AS YOU
WISHED

I
KILLED
HER I
DON'T
DESERVE
TO LIVE

I
KNOW
I KNOW
ABOUT
THAT

YES
IT'S MY
FAULT

At

To

I'M
JUST
HAPPY

I'M
NOT
CRYING
BECAUSE I'M
HURTING OR
BECAUSE I'M SAD

IT'S NOT
WHAT IT
LOOKS
LIKE

NO

TE
TAMARI

.....



THIS
CHILD IS
ME...

AS
LONG AS
THIS CHILD
CONTINUES
TO LIVE, I
CONTINUE
TO LIVE
TOO.



IT'S
TRUE...



I'M NOT
SURE WHY,
BUT I'M
GENUINELY
HAPPY.



BUT
NOT THIS
TIME.



I ALWAYS
SAID THAT I
DON'T NEED
TO GIVE A
EXPLANATION
FOR
ANYTHING...



IN THE
PAST...

...FOR
THIS
CHILD TO
BE BORN
INTO THIS
WORLD.



THERE
IS A
REASON...







LET'S
FINISH
THIS!

NOW..



THAT, SO
AHEAD AND
TAKE SHIRI
BACK HOME



ONCE
THESE GUYS
WAKE UP



IMPOSSIBLE
NO ORDINARY
PERSON CAN
GO OUT
THERE AND
RETURN



TAMAKO
WILL BE
ONLY



HEAR

B-BUT
WHAT IF
TAMAKO

YOUR
WINGS
CAN NOT
SAVE
THE
LIFE
THREAT

THEN I
WILL





I DON'T
HAVE ANY
MORE
DOUBTS!

I...



YOU...



...I'VE
NEARLY
GIVEN UP!

WHA GAVE UP
HER DREAM,
IN FAVOR OF A
BETTER ONE.



I'M
GIVING
UP
FIGHTS!



!!

**COSMIC
RENDEZVOUS
TAMAMI
SPECIAL!!**



...I
HAVE
MAMA
WITH
ME!





ARE
YOU
SERIOUS ?



WHOOAAAAA!!



HEY!



THE
KEY!

OH
YEAH!



SO
TALL...

IS THE GARDEN
THAT HOUSE
THE 'MAY NO
BLOODLINE' ?









I'M...
BACK!
♡

BEFORE
HE KNEW
IT

BECAME A
NICE, COOL
SOUTHERN
BRIDE...

THE HEAVY
HUNDRED
WE FELT
BEFORE WE
STARTED
TRAINING
CARD.



OUR
INTENSE
DINNER
WATTLE WAS
ABOUT TO
START.

AND
NOW...



AND ON
TOP OF
THAT YOU
LOST THE
KEY!!

SO YOU
DON'T
FIND THE
SHRINE...

ROUND 6/FIN

ROUND 7



WHICH
GROUP
ARE YOU
FROM...?

WHA



...IS ONLY
THAT THE
STRONG
WIN

WHAT
MATTERS...

THAT'S NONE
OF YOUR
CONCERN



HEHE

ROUND 7







UGYAAAAA!



HE
CAN'T EVEN
MAINTAIN THE
BASIC BRIDGE
POSE...

HEPU!

OH,
NOT NOT
AGAIN...



WHAT ABOUT
THE SLEEPER
ATTACKS OR
TACKLES?

WHY WON'T
YOU TEACH
ME THOSE
GRANPS?

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
YOU'RE STILL
MAKING ME
DO THE
BASICS EVEN
AFTER WE
CAME BACK
FROM THE
MOUNTAINS!

BASICS/
BASICS/
BASICS!



BUT...



ANOTHER
YEAR. F

IN ANOTHER
YEAR, THEY'LL
LET YOU
DO SOME
SPARRING
MATCHES.

IT'S ONLY
MORNING RUN

YOU
MUST
LEARN TO
CRAWL
BEFORE
YOU CAN
WALK

INDO

BUT IT'S
NEARLY OVER
A YEAR
NOW AND
SHE'S
STILL DOING
LAZYLETS!



BUT
I CAN
TELL
YOU
ONE
THING

YOU
MIGHT
HAVE NOT
NOTICED
IT.



...YOU'VE
GOTTEN
STRONGER!
ALREADY

NO...



HE TURNED
AND JOE
ALONE
SHOULD
NOT JOE?

WHY THE
HELL AM I
HERE...?

THIS IS
TAKING
SO MUCH
LONGER
THAN I
EXPECTED



COMMON
THINGS
OUT THERE
WOULD BE
A CHALLENGE
FOR YOU

HAVE
BECOME
MUCH
STRONGER
AFTER THE
SUMMER
CAMP

YOUR
MUSCLES,
FITNESS,
AND YOUR
HEART...



I CAN TELL!

YOU REALLY ARE GETTING STRONGER!

UP SONIC-BOY!



PURCH HE DOES NOT BEING CONVINCED BUT IM STILL GETTING SLAPPED BACK!

WHAT?



Y A A R R R R R G H !



WHAT?!

Shouty??

WELL, SHALL WE RESUME PRACTICE, THEN?



A REAL HEAVY LOAD!

LET'S SEE...

MAYBE I'LL SIT ON YOU THIS TIME.

HUI??











OH REALLY...

OH, BUT I REALLY DON'T HAVE MUCH MONEY LEFT...



HEY!

OH?



YEAH, WHERE'RE YOU GOIN'?

WHY DON'T YOU STAY LONGER TO CHAT?

HEY HEY WAIT UP! WE'RE HAVING A HAPPY REUNION HERE!

RYUUBAY! OH, NO!



IT'S NOT EVEN MY MONEY!

YOU CAN'T TAKE THAT!



OH, THAT'S

I FOUND A PELLET!

ODDS WHAT I SOUND?



THIS IS MONEY FROM MY CLUB!

#4





OUT
BRACING
YOURSELF



THEY
AUNT...



WELL...

HA

HEY, WHY
THE HELL
ARE YOU
TAKING IT
EASY ON
MONDAY?



HUH...

YOU'VE BECOME MUCH
STRONGER AFTER
THE SUMMER CAMP

COMMON THING OUT
THERE WOULD BE A
CAMPFIRE FOR YOU







WHEN MORRIS
THE MAN IS
GONNA DIE

IS
TODAY
THE DAY



YEA



CALL MORRIS
THE
COPS!

MY MAN!



MY MATH
ARTS GUY
WOULD GET
SCARED
ONCE THEY
SEE A KNIFE

NO MATTER
HOW MUCH YOU
TRAIN AND
BUILD UP
MUSCLE, IT WON'T
STOP A KNIFE

I
DON'T
BLAME
YOU!



HE'S
REALLY
FREAKIN'
SCARED!

THE
GUY
THE
GUY
THE
GUY
THE
GUY
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GUY

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GUY

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THE
GUY











I
WARNED
YOU...

I WARNED YOU
NOT TO BRING
THE PRISONER
HERE...



N.O.B.

WELL...

...I'VE
RESIGNED FROM THE
ORGANIZATION

...WHO
KNOWS OF THE
ORGANIZATION

THERE
ARE NOT MANY.

YES

THE
PRISONER

I DON'T
KNOW
IT STILL EXISTED

"ADVANCE
OF THE
ARTIST"





...RIGHT, AHEAD?

IT LOOKS LIKE
SUCCESSORS
ARE BEING
RAISED.



YOU CAN'T
FORM A
TEAM WITH
ONLY TWO
OR THREE
PEOPLE.

EVEN
IF YOU'LL
LEARN NEW
SKILLS QUICKLY,
THEY WON'T
HELP YOU
IF YOU GET
YOURSELF
KILLED!

AN
UNDESIRABLE
ORGANIZATION
LIKE THAT IS OF
NO INTEREST
TO ME.



BUT...

FROM



THE
ACADEMY
TRAINING
CAMP.



SHE'S
REALLY
AWESOME!

AMAZING!

...AND
THAT ITS
PURPOSE?



A
PRETTY
FUNNY
GUY...



WE
NEVER
SEEN...

AND
THE
STRONG
ARMED...

U-
UN...

YOU'RE...



ON
THE
DRY...

WELL...



THE
DOOR TO A
WORLD OF
NIGHTMARE
WAS ABOUT
TO OPEN...

IN FRONT
OF MOROHA
AND HIS
TEAM'S
EYES...

ROUND 7 / FIN

Afterword

It's so cool to see Tamako's adventures published into a third book.

It seems like a heavy burden has been finally lifted at last. Some readers might think that a wrestling story is about to start for real now, but I'm going to take it to another level again.

But don't worry.

This is yet another important stepping stone for Tamako to fly off on her own!! ...So, I said the same thing in the last volume, too... I'm a little worried that readers might not recognize the cover as "Battle Club" because it has a picture of a girl in a school uniform swimsuit.



IN THE NEXT
SKULL-SHATTERING VOLUME OF

BATTLE CLUB

LOOKS LIKE OUR BUDDY MONCHI IS
HAVING A HABIT OF HAVING HIS BUTT
RESCUED BY HIGH-HEELIN' HOTTIES. WHO
IS THIS MYSTERIOUS BANDAGED BABE, AND
WHAT IS THIS NIGHTMARE OF THE BATTLE?
WHEN MONCHI LEARNS THE ANSWER, HE
MAY BE SORRY HE EVER ASKED...
AND LATER, WHEN THE SWAN ACADEMY TEAM
GOES UP AGAINST THEIR RIVAL SCHOOL'S
WRESTLING TEAM, THE GANG LEARNS YET
ANOTHER PAINFUL LESSON ABOUT WINNING
AND LOSING...AND I MEAN PAINFUL!

BE HERE NEXT TIME FOR

BATTLE CLUB

VOL. 4!

BATTLE CLUB™

Battle Club returns with an answer to nature's effervescent call!



Temako and the entire wrestling club are still in the mountains for their summer training camp, where Temako faces the Second Elite Four named Koumoku—a girl who wears a school uniform swimsuit. Temako's "battle"? She must retrieve Koumoku's key from a roaring river while Koumoku has to deal with some secrets concerning her late father. Clearly these girls have some big issues to get off their chests, but as the white water rages on around them, can Temako bury the axe before everyone becomes soaking wet? Let's hope so...and soon—Mokichi and the wrestling club are about to be introduced to a new nightmare!



BYAHH SCANS



BYAACH!!

NO WEB-SITE
NO MIRC
NO E-MAIL

HERE'S THE 3RD VOLUME OF THE MANGA: BATTLE CLUB.
FOR THE FANS BY A FAN.

REMEMBER, IF YOU LIKE IT, GO BUY IT!
PAGES HAVE BEEN CROPPED TO GET RID OF THE GUTTER,
BUT IT'S STILL VISIBLE,
AS I REALLY DON'T CARE TOO MUCH ABOUT THE QUALITY.
SCANNED > CROPPED > CLEANED > SAVED.
ALSO I'VE DONE A QUICK JOB ON ANY DOUBLE PAGE SPREADS,
JUST TO MAKE IT EASIER TO READ.
IF YOU DON'T LIKE MY ATTEMPT, GO BUY IT FOR
YOURSELVES AND ENJOY YOUR OWN VERSION.
ANYHOW ENJOY!

NEXT UP: BATTLE CLUB VOL.2

NOTE: AND WERE BACK TO THE ECCHI!
THIS HAD BEEN SITTING ON MY BOOKSHELF FOR A WHILE NOW,
AND I FINALLY GOT ROUND TO IT.
I'M SURE YOU DON'T WANT TO READ ANYMORE OF THIS,
SO ENJOY THE BOOBIES!!

HAVE FUN
TILL NEXT TIME.

RU